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REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated June 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application to replace the Sequence Listing previously filed on June 1, 2001.

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REMARKS

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this amendment, added after the last page of the application to replace the Sequence Listing previously filed on June 1, 2001.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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